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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 27 AUGUST 1993

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REFNO: 1082 (ACCNO Name: GRIFFITH, JOHN GA		tus: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED e Status assigned: 15 Aug 1974			
Nationality AMERICAN Service NAVY Grade 03 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State MISSOURI	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes HAZEL Height 72 in /1.83 m Weight 162 lb / 73.4 Religion PROTESTANT	kg Duty pos BOMB/NAV PW Camp \$			
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

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THERE WAS NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THE CREW, AND AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH WAS BEGUN, DURING WHICH WRECKAGE WAS LOCATED AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AT GRID COORDINATES YF 961 162. NO SURVIVORS OR HUMAN REMAINS WERE FOUND. (REF 1)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING.

ON 15 AUGUST 1974 THE ARMED SERVICES GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICE CONCURRED WITH THE JCRC RECOMMENDATION THAT THE REMAINS OF THESE TWO OFFICERS BE DECLARED NONRECOVERABLE, AND FURTHER DIRECTED THAT THE CASE REVERT TO INACTIVE STATUS AND ALL SEARCH PLANS BE DISCONTINUED. CDR KOLUMANN AND LT GRIFFITH ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE. (REF 2)

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

24 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: —— NAME —— DATA — JOHN G. GRIFFITH 1082

CASE: 1082

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

27 August 1993

ON 17 DEC 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TO CODEL KERRY TITLED "LIST OF JOHNSON AND NIXON AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN HAI HUNG". LINE ENTRY #45 CORRELATES TO REFNO 1082 BASED ON DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS, AIRCRAFT TYPE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS. (REF 3)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ====================================					
REFNO: 1082-0-02 (ACCNO 6175) Name: GRIFFITH, JOHN GARY Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 15 Aug 1974					
Nationality AMERICAN Race CAUCASIAN Blood Chit \$ Service NAVY Sex MALE Blood type B + Grade O3 Hair BROWN Complexion FAIR SSAN Eyes HAZEL Weapon # Serial No Birth date 10 Jan 1936 Weight 162 lb / 73.4 kg Duty pos BOMB/NAV Home State MISSOURI Religion PROTESTANT PW Camp \$					
INCIDENT LOCATION (0)					
Site Type: WATER SITE UTM: 48QYF961162 Lat/Long: 181258N / 1074760E Country: OVER WATER - VN Military Region: \$ Mission Province: VN - OVERWATER					
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Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED REFNO: 1082-0-01 (ACCNO 6174) Date Status assigned: 15 Aug 1974 NAME Name: Nationality Service Grade DATA SSAN Serial No Birth date PW Camp Religion Home State INCIDENT LOCATION (0) WATER SITE Site Type: 48QYF961162 UTM: 181258N / 1074760E Lat/Long: OVER WATER - VN Country: Military Region: VN - OVERWATER Mission Province: (formerly): VN - OVERWATER Mission District: 12 Mar 1968 Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis: None. No Information Available DEDUCED DATA CONTROL DE CONTROL DE LA CONTROL DE CONTROL DECENTROL DE CONTROL Serial: 152943 Vehicle Type: A6A Engine Type: J52 Crash Type: None 1 Serial: # Call Sign: RAY GUN 503 2 Serial: # Year: \$

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE

CASE: 1082

VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

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24 March 1976

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